3GPP TSG-RAN WG3 #114-e R3-215963

1-11 Nov 2021

Online

**Title:** Reply LS on signalling SN initiated release of SCG

**Response to:** LS on signalling SN initiated release of SCG (R2-2102493)

**Release:** Rel-15

**Work Item:** NR\_newRAT-Core

**Source:** RAN3

**To:** RAN2

**Cc:** -

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**Attachments:** R3-212912, R3-212913, R3-212918, R3-212919, R3-212949, R3-212950, R3-212955, R3-215961, R3-215962, R3-215964, R3-215965

**1. Overall Description:**

RAN3 thanks RAN2 for the LS “R3-211428/R2-2102493 LS on signaling SN initiated release of SCG”.

RAN3 agrees to reuse the existing X2AP signaling (i.e., *EN-DC Resource Configuration* IE in the SGNB MODIFICATION REQUIRED message) with clarification on the usage of the IE, to support the SN initiated SCG release request

RAN3 agrees to enhance XnAP and F1AP and W1AP signaling (i.e., to introduce a new “*SCG Indicator”* IE), to support the SN initiated SCG release request.

**2. Actions:**

**To RA2 group.**

**ACTION:** RAN3 respectfully asks RAN2 to take the above information into account.

**3. Date of Next TSG-RAN WG2 Meetings:**

3GPP RAN3#115-e Feb 21-25 2022

3GPP RAN3#115bis-e April 04-08 2022